

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 – 5 (cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A display device for household devices, comprising:

a housing for receiving a plurality of light-emitting elements, the housing being at least partially covered by a film-type, partially translucent, non-transparent means having a plurality of specific regions and the light-emitting elements being arranged in the housing such that, during light emission, each light-emitting element only radiates through one of the specific regions of the translucent means; and

a pushbutton associated with each of the specified regions for activating a corresponding one of the light-emitting elements.

7. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 6, wherein the housing is comprised of a thermoplastic material and has box-like recesses in which the light-emitting elements are arranged.

8. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 7, wherein the light-emitting elements are arranged in the box-like recess such that the region covering the box-like recess is completely illuminated.

9. (Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 6, wherein the film-type, partially translucent means is embodied as one piece and can

be connected to the housing by means of elevations which form a positive contact ~~form-locking connections~~.

10. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 9, wherein the film-like, partially translucent means is comprised of plastic and the specific regions of the translucent means are accentuated with color.

11. (Currently Amended) A display device for a household device, comprising:

a housing for receiving a plurality of light-emitting elements, the housing being at least partially covered by a partially translucent, non-transparent means having a plurality of specific regions and the light-emitting elements being arranged in the housing such that, during light emission, each light-emitting element only radiates through one of the specific regions of the translucent means; and

actuation means associated with the specified regions for activating selected ones of the light-emitting elements.

12. (New) The display device according to claim 11, wherein the actuation means associated with the specified regions is located at a spacing from the housing.

13. (New) The display device according to claim 12, wherein the actuation means associated with the specified regions is located at a spacing below the housing.

14. (New) The display device according to claim 12, wherein the film-type, partially translucent means does not extend over the actuation means.

15. (New) The display device according to claim 6, wherein the pushbuttons associated with the specified regions are located at a spacing from the housing.
16. (New) The display device according to claim 15, wherein the pushbuttons associated with the specified regions are located at a spacing below the housing.
17. (New) The display device according to claim 15, wherein the film-type, partially translucent means does not extend over the pushbuttons.